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The dance at the opera house Tuesday evening was slimly attended, probably owing to the hot weather.

C. F. Scharmann is putting in his spare moments attending to 5,000 celery plants on an irrigated block of land in the Third ward.

Do not forget the icecream social at Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried's tomorrow evening, July 29th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Everybody welcome.

There was a slight break in the F. & M. irrigation canal Wednesday at A. M. Stoddard's farm, necessitating shutting off the water. It was promptly repaired and water is again flowing.

County clerk Burritt and surveyor Meyer went to Peckham on Wednesday where the latter expected to lay out a road through Gilman canyon to the north line of Walker precinct.

By means of a transfer of money from the bridge to the general fund the county commissioners hope to be able to pay within the next ninety days all claims which were not allowed heretofore.

The Wild West bicycle club will probably have a meet for local wheelmen about the middle of August. With the present enthusiasm over bicycling races will be warranted once a month until the close of the season.

The H. M. Butt dental parlors are again open to the public, the services of Dr. De Berry, of Plattsmouth, Mo., having been secured. Dr. DeBerry comes highly recommended as an experienced dentist, and all work is guaranteed satisfactory.

It has been suggested that a purchase of ten acres of the Dillon land be made, and converted into a city park. If the city is to have a park the sooner the land is secured the better. Water for the trees could be secured from one of the irrigation ditches.

Some fellow turned in a false alarm from the box in the Third ward Tuesday night at 12:30 and succeeded in bringing out the three hose companies. Any one guilty of turning in a false alarm should be ferreted out if possible and made to pay dearly for his fun.

For sale, a good heavy work team. Inquire at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

A. B. Hoagland made a five-mile run on the bicycle track Tuesday evening in 14:47. He was paced, but not up to his best speed. The last mile was made in 2:47. This run will probably quiet some of the boys who have been laboring under the delusion that Arthur is not the speediest rider in town.

The county commissioners on Monday canvassed the vote at the late election held for the purpose of forming the Gaslin irrigation district, and found the result as follows: For formation of district 26, against 1; for treasurer, Frank Ericsson, 22; H. Peckham 5; for assessor, Emil Ericsson 17; L. D. Rich 10; director of district No. 1, P. B. Bloom 5; director district No. 2, S. L. Clapp 16; T. T. Marcott 5. The board thereupon declared the district organized, with officers as follows: Treasurer, Frank Ericsson; assessor Emil Ericsson; director of district No. 1, P. B. Bloom; director district No. 2, S. L. Clapp.

A delegation composed of E. M. F. Leflang, Judge Neville, M. C. Harrington, A. S. Baldwin and Lester Bells left yesterday for Omaha, the object of the trip being to secure, if possible, lower freight rates on the Union Pacific. Prices of farm products in the east have dropped to such a low figure, that after the freight tariff is paid it leaves but little for the farmer. One of the greatest drawbacks to the development of this portion of Nebraska is the excessive freight rates; and in view of the increased business which would accrue, the Union Pacific can well afford to make a reasonable reduction in the tariff. The delegation which left here will be joined by delegations at Lexington, Cozad and other points.

The date of receiving bids for the erection of a school house in Nichols precinct has been extended to July 25th.

M. C. Lindsay has a very extensive garden in the southwest portion of the city, which he is irrigating from the Farmers & Merchants' canal.

Special services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The young people will have charge of the services in the evening to begin at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend.

The Lutheran people held a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson last evening. The attendance was quite large and people seemed to enjoy themselves.

Local fancy chicken farmers are complaining of the scarcity of wheat for their fowls just at present. In a very brief time their wants will be filled by the home grown product.

H. C. Rennie is irrigating a small tract of sod corn at the western part of the city with water from the Farmers & Merchants' irrigation canal. He will make a good "water spreader."

The North Platte Town Lot Co. this week re-conveyed to B. I. Hinman all the unsold acre property and lots in the addition to this city on the west. Probably next year the land will be utilized for irrigation farming.

Our local militiamen had better keep their "eye on the gun." Adjutant Barry and his assistant are down in the South Platte country inspecting companies of the Second regiment, and they are liable to drop into North Platte almost any evening.

Peter Burke, of Cottonwood, reports his oats as being higher than his chin and still growing. He is a pretty good-sized man, and this would indicate that he will have a good crop. He expects to put up something under 2,000 tons of hay this season.

Prof. Jos. Benesch, of the Kearney Midway military band, who has a number of friends in this city, was quietly married to a Schuyler young lady last week. May the little sharps in their life's scale be just sufficiently numerous to cause the theme to be highly enjoyable.

Show your appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. by attending the reception given at Keith's hall this evening. A very interesting programme will be rendered at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served. All grown persons are respectfully invited to be present.

Fremont has a young lady trap-shot who at the last club shoot broke nineteen out of thirty clay pigeons. Here is an opportunity for some of North Platte's crack shots to get a game. Another member of the Fremont club broke thirty straight out of a possible thirty.

The Cody Guard is taking in a number of new recruits recently. Among the latest to don the war paint and feathers is J. William Rowland. It is a sight for gods and men to see Willie with his little gun—car cocked to catch the command—going through the manoeuvres like a bearded, bronzed and bottle-scarred veteran.

"The Under Dog" is the name of a new New York City labor publication, which takes the opposite of the silver question from that usually advocated by "walking delegates" and professional "jaw-smiths," and is vigorous in favor of a sound currency. Its subscription price has been placed at 25 cents a year. Its epigrammatic utterances will prove refreshing reading.

Prof. Clemons, president of the Fremont normal school, will deliver a lecture at Keith's hall this evening, and it will form part of the programme of the Y. M. C. A. reception to be given at the same place. Prof. Clemons is one of the leading educators of the state, a brilliant man and a smooth talker. He comes here through the efforts of Messrs. Orr and Snyder, managers of the summer school, and those who hear his lecture will undoubtedly be highly pleased.

E. A. Stephens, of Crete, president of the state horticultural society, spent yesterday and part of today in town. His mission was to arouse the interest of fruit-growers in making a creditable display at the state fair. Heretofore the fruit display at the fair has come from the South Platte country, but this year Mr. Stephens is anxious that the section north of the Platte be well represented. He thinks that the growers of this county should have exhibits in both the agricultural and horticultural halls, and would impress upon them the necessity of properly caring for the fruit while and after picking. If proper interest is taken a very creditable exhibit from this county can be made.

Judge J. J. O'Rourke, of Cottonwood, was shaking hands with North Platte friends yesterday.

The extremely hot weather of the past few days has materially increased the "bucket brigade."

A. L. Davis, the hardware man has just had placed over his store a huge sign which he who runs may read.

The usual high-water grocer's story and the fly "are going their annual rounds of the bucolic press.

Colorado strawberries sold in this market yesterday at the low price of three boxes for twenty-five cents.

For satisfactory dental work of all kinds call at the H. M. Butt dental parlors, First National bank building.

Judging from the number of faucets A. L. Davis has on hand he is preparing for a large number of fishing parties this season.

A heavy rain visited the locality between Julesburg and Sidney on Wednesday evening, and at Kearney yesterday morning an inch fell.

A number of fine pike are being caught out of the North river by our local sportsmen. As the water becomes clearer their number promises to increase.

Mrs. H. S. Keith, who had about recovered from a severe illness, suffered a relapse a day or two ago and is again confined to her bed.

The condition of Alonzo Owens, of the Third ward, has been very critical for the past day or two. There is but little hope of his recovery.

Two bicycles came in by express this morning, a Waverley for Nellie Zeibert, through H. E. Cox; and the other a Sterling for a customer of Jos. Morsch.

The new anti-cigarette law is now in effect, and dealers who have been in the habit of selling these pernicious pests to minors may be brought to justice with a jerk.

The members of the Catholic church and their friends, enjoyed themselves last evening at a lawn social at the residence of Geo. Austin. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. R. Watts, with the aid of carpenters and painters, has very materially improved the appearance of her residence property, until she has one of the most comfortable homes in the city.

A representative of the Grand Island ball team was here yesterday and made arrangements for two games with the local club. The date was not fully determined, but will probably be on Saturday of next week.

At a meeting of the North Platte gun club, held last evening, it was decided to hold the shooting contests on alternate Thursdays and Saturdays at four o'clock. It is impossible for business men to get away Saturday afternoons and shop employees cannot attend Thursdays, hence it was decided to alternate the days.

The summer normal school has delegated Messrs. Snyder and Neal to represent it in a debate with two representatives of the L. L. A., and the event will take place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening next. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That America has mistreated her Indian wards."

The L. L. A., the representatives of which has not yet been named, has taken the affirmative. In addition to the debate there will be other entertaining features on the programme. A cordial invitation is extended ladies and gentlemen to attend.



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CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The bicycle races at the fair grounds Wednesday evening given under the auspices of Clinton, the jeweler, were well attended, but were not as exciting as the crowd naturally expected. The local bicyclists are dropping into the loafing habit, and especially is this true where the race is a mile heat or over; and the only way this can be done away with is by using pacemakers or setting a time limit to the race. The riders, of course, are not to be faulted for loafing; they go into a race to win, and win as easily as possible, but when a bunch of riders go wheeling around at a five minute gait the spectators grow weary.

The first event was one mile open. The entries were Fillion, Hartman, Friend and Hainline. Fillion won in 2:46½; Hartman second, 2:48½; Hainline third, 2:50; Friend falling from his wheel.

There were four entries in the boys' mile: Picard, Fillion, Crick and Keith. Picard won in 3:57½; Fillion second, 3:53½; Keith third, 3:55½; Crick distanced.

Two mile open; entries: Crick, Friend, Hainline and McGinn. The latter finished in 6:39; Friend second 6:39½; Crick third 6:40½; Hainline falling on last turn.

There was but one entry in girls' race, Mabel Donehower, going half mile against time in 1:52½.

In the one mile race for men over forty-five years, there were three entries. Fillion started as scratch man and Federhoof and Picard given fifty yards start. Fillion won in 3:45; Federhoof second 3:45½; Picard 3:47.

There were nine entries in the five mile handicap. Friend, McGinn, Hartman and Fillion were the scratch men. Ell 125 yards, Crick 175, Edmonds 225, Chamberlain 250, Steel 300. Crick won first prize in 14:42; Fillion time and second in 15:08½; Hartman third 15:19½. Time of others not taken.

WILD WEST WHEELMEN!

A meeting of the Wild West wheelmen will be held at the Court-house Monday evening, July 22d, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

H. M. WEBER, Pres't.
J. B. McDONALD, Sec'y.

Wet or dry sow your turnips on the 20th of July.

F. E. Bullard has been using ripe tomatoes out of his garden for ten days past.

A strolling sign-writer did some very creditable window work in this city yesterday.

An experienced and practical dentist can be found at the H. M. Butt dental parlors.

It is said that the abandoned fields on the road from Sutherland to Wallace are pretty thickly covered with Russian thistles, and the seed from them this fall is likely to be blown over a large scope of country. This thistle seems to be getting quite a hold in this county, and its eradication may prove a serious matter.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Max Beer came in from Denver this morning.

T. C. Patterson made a business trip to Wallace Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Bullard left last night for a visit with Fern Griffin in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Newman were Julesburg visitors last Saturday.

Master Bert Williams went to Kearney on Wednesday to visit with friends.

Jake Richards, who has been east for some time, returned to town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Lee is spending a few days at Cozad, the guest of Mrs. Harry Lefler.

Mary E. Hosford, who had been in Denver and other Colorado points for about two weeks, returned home this morning.

Harry Kramph came up yesterday from Cozad, and will remain in town for a few days.

J. W. Bridges, a Gothenburg "wet grocer" and an old time cow man, was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, of Salida, Col., arrived this morning, being called here by the illness of Alex. Adams.

Wm. Jeffers, night operator at Kimball, came down last night and will remain in town a few days to recuperate.

Mrs. A. G. Barrett left Tuesday night for a month's visit at Colorado Springs. A brother from the east accompanied her.

Chas. Cheney, wife and daughters, of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lu Farrington. They are en route homeward from a visit to Grand Junction, Col.

W. W. Cameron, who had been receiving treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, in Omaha, for two or three weeks, returned home last night, feeling much improved.

RAILWAY RESUME.

Engines 693, 716 and 686 will be out of the back shop in a few days, each having received general repairs.

Engine 773 has this week received some light round house repairs, and had her paint re-touched by the artists.

A. M. Dill and John Minor of the store department are making preparations for a trip to the Utah Hot Springs near Ogden, in a few weeks.

A little touch of the "emergency application" of the air on train 19 yesterday while coming into the yards resulted in the dislocation of a couple of draw-heads.

The 818 went into the back shop yesterday for an overhauling and Geo VanCamp will probably get his old love, the 807, in her place while the repairs are being made.

Some stock is now being mixed in among the east bound fruit trains, and it is not long before the second section of No. 7 will consist of empty fruit and stock cars.

Some boiler work was done yesterday on the stationary boiler in the round house, and the 1013 was pressed into service to furnish the motive power for the machinery used at the round house.

Farmer Wm. P. Collins who is incidentally holding a position in the machine shop is showing some of the boys who think they know something about amateur gardening, a trifle or two of which they never dreamed. During his spare moments this season he is cultivating a couple of splendid gardens—one at his residence on Second street, and the other at the Dillon property in the east part of the city.

The uncomplimentary term of "scrap-heap" will hardly be appreciated by a former master mechanic at this city, Frank Reardon, when applied to one of his passenger special engines. Yet it was the term used by the rail-roogue correspondent of a city contemporary in speaking of the engine pulling the Missouri Pacific special which passed over the road last week. In every important respect the locomotive was the peer if not the superior of either the 300 or 500 class in use on the Union Pacific.

Henry Appleford, living on Brady Island, is in town to-day. He is feeling pretty good over the prospects of excellent yield of oats, wheat and barley.



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A yard of Elastic Web for 2 cents.

Clark's O. N. T. Thread for 4 cents a spool.

Children's Shoes for 22 cents a pair.

Ladies' Hose for 5 cents a pair.

A good Sponge for 4 cents.

A 2-quart Fountain Syringe for \$1.07.

A good book by best authors for 7 cents.

Boys' Waists for 17 cents up.

Men's Working Shirts for 17 cents.

We handle nothing but first-class goods. If you are not satisfied with the quality or price bring back the goods and get your money. We handle a full line of Shoes, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Tinware, Woodenware, Queensware, etc. Call and get our prices.

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The largest corn crop this country has ever produced was in 1889, when the yield was 2,112,892,000 bushels. The government crop report estimates this year's yield at 2,353,000,000, or more than 140,000,000 above the best record. The estimate of the wheat crop is 408,000,000, though well informed experts believe that the harvest will show 30,000,000 bushels more than that amount. The Modern Miller of this town estimates that without regard to supply or prices from other sources Europe will take 125,000,000 bushels of our wheat, which will leave a little more than 300,000,000 bushels for home consumption. That will be ample to guarantee from hunger, but not sufficient to put the price down to low figure reached last year. In other words, wheat will command a fair price between this and the harvest of 1896.—Kansas City Times.

Thad Stevens' House Demolished.
One of the historic old houses of Capitol hill is now being demolished to make way for a handsome modern residence which is to be erected upon the site. People passing along B street, between First street and New Jersey avenue southeast, have noticed for years an ancient residence on the south side of the street, which has been one of the landmarks. The oldest inhabitant when asked about it would say it was formerly the home of Thad Stevens, and thereupon the house assumed renewed interest in the eyes of many. A project was on foot at one time to purchase the house with money contributed by colored people and to make it a memorial to the regard which the colored race entertains for the memory of Thad Stevens. Ex-Senator Bruce and other colored men of note were interested in the scheme, but it was abandoned.—Washington Star.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending July 19, 1895.
GENTLEMEN.
Babcock, Will Kreswald, John McLaughlin, John.
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of July 25, 1895, by the board of directors of School District No. 11, of Lincoln county, Neb., for furnishing material and constructing a school house in said district. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at THE TRIBUNE office, North Platte, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. M. TERRY, Sec'y.

Irrigated Land for Sale.

I have for sale 480 acres of land, four miles northeast of Maxwell; 200 acres of good farming land, 60 acres under fence, 40 acres broken, a portion of the remainder is good hay land. A part of this land is under a never-failing irrigation canal. I will make no price upon this land but will sell it so cheap that it will surprise the purchaser. Call on or address Napoleon St. Marie, North Platte, Neb. 573t

Millet seed for sale.

C. F. IDDIGS.

Studebaker Wagons at
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SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.